

# THE \* COMET

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## PERSONALS

The steady increase in attendance at the Odeon is good evidence of its popularity. First class music and good pictures at every performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allison, after spending the holidays in North Carolina, stopped off here for a short stay before returning to their home at Pine Plains.

Miss Hazel Good, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home at Goodman, Va.

Miss Nell Bryan and Miss Nell Cloyd, who have been visiting at the home of T. M. Cloyd and family, have returned to their home in Bristol.

Mrs. B. F. Gordon was a recent visitor here from Knoxville, and was a guest of The Windsor.

Mrs. T. E. Wolf, after visiting relatives at Marion, Va., has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Honeycutt, of North Carolina, stopped off here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, on their way to Greenville, where they will make their home.

Miss Mary Rogers, of Danville, Va., was a recent visitor in the city.

E. H. Thomas, of Sweetwater, was a recent business visitor here.

Dr. L. M. Dyke was a recent business visitor in Bristol.

Ray Bright, of Washington College, was a recent visitor in the city.

S. S. Crumley left here on last Thursday for an indefinite stay at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Frank DeBusk, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his home at Saltville, Va.

Miss Gladys Ring, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ring, left here on last Thursday for Abingdon, Va., to re-enter Martha Washington college.

Miss Hattie Bingham, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fontaine, returned to Jefferson City on last Thursday and will re-enter Carson and Newman College.

W. Hedecock was a recent business visitor here from Knoxville.

G. W. Setzer, president of the Johnson City Foundry and Machine Co., has returned after spending several days in Cincinnati, where he was looking after business in connection with the foundry.

Dr. C. P. Bingham, of Lenoir, N. C., was in the city a few days ago on business.

Prof. W. A. Wright returned to his school work at Chucky Monday after spending Sunday with his family here.

O. W. Richardson, of Braemar was a recent visitor in the city.

W. N. Walker, of Limestone, was in the city on Monday of this week.

T. J. Ray was a recent visitor here from Elk Park.

Geo. Baker was in from Milligan Sunday.

W. R. Baldwin, of Bristol, was in the city the first of the week.

C. G. Taylor was a business visitor at Telford on Monday of this week.

Dr. A. S. Minor was a Bristol visitor here on last Sunday.

M. A. Bradford returned Monday after spending Sunday with his family at Limestone.

Prof. J. H. Smith was in Bluff City Monday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Tomkins of Valle Crucis, N. C., was a recent visitor in the city.

Frank Moffitt, the veteran ball player of Knoxville, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

There has been no visible change in the condition of Miss Mildred Wetherby, who has been quite sick at her home on Watauga avenue.

Guy Maloney was here from Telford the first of the week.

E. C. Huffaker, of Chucky, was a recent business visitor here.

Judge Robt. Burrow, of Bristol, was here for a short time only on the first of the week.

T. N. Morton, of Bristol, was here a few days ago.

Attorney Ben H. Taylor was looking after business interests in Jonesboro on Monday of this week.

F. F. Jones was in Greenville the first of the week on a business mission.

E. W. Williams of Limestone transacted business here on Monday of this week.

Mr. J. P. Phlegar, who has been visiting his son, W. C. Phlegar, has returned to his home at Christianburg, Va.

Irving Whaley, of Bristol, has

been here the past several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCordle are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter that came to bless their home.

A seven pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leech on Poplar street, on last Saturday.

Albert Butler, a Brushy Mountain warden, passed through here Monday en route to Mountain City in search of some prisoners.

W. A. Turner, a progressive young business man of Elizabethton, was here on Monday of this week. Mr. Turner has just returned from Knoxville City, Mo., where he took a three month course in an automobile training school and is now equipped to handle the automobile business in any community.

J. H. Pitts, local manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., and S. M. Cunningham, plant foreman, attended a meeting of the employees at Knoxville on Wednesday night. This meeting was for the benefit of those who have been in the service continuously for five or more years. Addresses were delivered by some of the officials of Atlanta and Nashville, and gold buttons were awarded to all who have been in the service for a period of five years or more. Each button has engraved upon it a number showing the term of service.

J. F. Swadly stopped off here for a few hours yesterday en route from Kingsport to his home at Greeneville.

S. Joe Allen, of Maryville, and connected with the Oliver Hill Construction company, stopped off here yesterday for a few days en route from Maryville to his headquarters near Elizabethton, where they are engaged in building the Carter county pike.

Miss Gertrude Harris, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Miller, left for her home at Eagle Lake, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Bingham and son, of Lenoir, N. C., were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Cox and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from Morrisville, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birdwell.

Robert Johnson, Jr., is spending his winter with his sister, Mrs. Maude Smith, in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rhea, of Greeneville, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea.

Miss Pauline Bruner, of Morrisville, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Laura Stone, of Wytheville, Va., is a visitor in the city.

H. L. Murrell, Whitney Buck and Arthur Moss returned to Charlottesville, Va., Sunday, where they are attending the University of Virginia.

Miss Marie Noel has returned to Greenville, Va., where she is attending school.

Miss Hattie Hunt, after spending the holidays here with relatives, returned to Athens Tuesday where she teaches domestic science.

Miss Lillian Biter has returned to her home in Greeneville after a visit here to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. J. J. Gudger has returned to her home in Asheville, N. C., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vines and little daughter, Geraldine, have returned from a visit to Jonesboro.

Mrs. Chas. B. Evans has returned to her home in Greensburg, Ind., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Kennedy.

Lee Harr, after spending the holidays here with relatives, returned to Lawrence, where he is in school.

The successful business man is always boosting his town, which is a lot to his business. He has at all times a good word for his home town. The growth which never has a good word for his home town should be ignored and declared a nuisance.

Attorney W. F. Young, of Jonesboro, was one among the number here on Tuesday of this week.

The following were registered at the Windsor the first of the week: T. H. Dundson, J. P. Kinkaid, R. E. Oliver and J. B. King, of Knoxville; A. L. Lowing of Memphis and S. V. Vest, of Chattanooga.

We are in receipt of a card written by a prominent Presbyterian minister of Iowa, asking the question, "Where is the Mountain branch, National Soldiers' Home, located?" We were naturally somewhat surprised at the question, thinking of course that the progressive city of Johnson City was known everywhere. Why not the Chamber of Commerce do a little advertising either through the press or by circular. Think about it and talk it in the next meeting.

J. W. Madden of Bristol spent Sunday in the city.

John G. Duncan, a prominent traveling salesman of Knoxville, was in the city this week.

Amzi Smith was a business visitor in Greeneville on Tuesday of this week.

James A. Parson, who has been confined to his room the past several weeks as a result of an injury from a fall he received, is now able to be back at his place of business, The Hub, but his recovery is not yet complete.

J. M. Massengill, of Morristown, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks, of Norton, Va., are visiting in the city.

Attorney James H. Epps of Jonesboro, was in the city the first of the week.

Harry M. Piper was here from Bristol Tuesday.

# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Deft Touches on Suit and Gown Which Lend Distinctive Style Without Detracting from the Practical.

New York, January 9.—For those of us who are fortunate enough to be able to step, as it were, from beneath the cloudy, wintry skies of the North into the sunshine and flowers of the South, the shops are fairly overflowing with linens, soft silks, cool looking suitings, the most feminine of hats, parasols, and all the other accessories that go to make up the summer costume.

THE POPULAR BOLEERO SUIT.—When the various European countries unconsciously exerted their influence on styles by their entry into the war, or their equally difficult stand of neutrality, the boleero suit was introduced into the woman's wardrobe, it being the Spanish note. It is generally becoming and may be made at home with results as good as if fashioned by a tailor. Fine blue serge, soutache, or trimmed with a design in gold braid or galoon, is most often seen in the boleero models.

HATS AND PARASOLS.—Small and medium sized hats as always are the first outputs of our New York milliners, for the South and early spring. Many of the prettiest of them show a combination of straw and taffeta. One especially attractive medium-sized hat displayed on the Avenue some time ago, was of taffeta de Nègre and the brim turned up a trifle on the left side and the frame was covered smoothly save for a cord effect around the outer edge of the brim and at the top of the crown. The only trimming was a severely straight upstanding wing made of the satin, edged with a cord of matching material in the same shade of brown as the hat. The effect of the hat was smart and tailored. Another pretty small hat was made half of straw braid and half of changeable taffeta, the taffeta being draped over one side of the crown, finishing in a high upstanding loop on the side. Imitation Gaura in a soft shade of gray was effective trimming on another small hat. In parasols there are many novelties as always at the opening of the season. Some Japanese effects are seen, and some of the most attractive designs; a particularly pretty fancy parasol was of dark taffeta gathered and tasselled at the points.

MAJOR McDOWELL PASSES AWAY AT BRISTOL HOME

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Major B. G. McDowell, who was in his 83d year, died at his Asheville home at 10 o'clock this morning. He had for many years been prominent as a lawyer in Bristol, having retained his physical and mental powers in a wonderful degree until he began to decline a few months ago. His wife died about three years ago. Among the surviving children are: James R. McDowell and A. E. McDowell, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. James B. Vlon, Mrs. W. E. Stuart, Mrs. William Ferguson and Miss Irene McDowell, of Bristol.

Major McDowell spent most of his life in Bristol and Sullivan county, and had resided in Bristol ever since the civil war. He was one of the men who organized the Sullivan county Sunday School association, and is the last of those who were participants in the organization meeting.

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## ROAD ELECTION IN WASHINGTON

Much interest is being manifested in the election to be held in this county on March 35th, which will decide whether or not the county court of the county shall levy a special tax not exceeding one dollar on every hundred dollars of taxable property in the county for the purpose of grading and macadamizing the public roads.

At the late term of the county court, the work house tax in the county was increased 25 cents on the \$100, it now being 75 cents.

The other tax levied-made, put the people's taxes now to \$2.20 on the hundred dollars and it is believed that the proposition of a further increase will meet with strong opposition from the voters.

The roads that have been built by the workhouse commission, according to those who have traveled them, are almost impassable and are, in most instances, as bad as the old roads.

## RAILROAD LEGISLATION WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson's suggestion to congress that a commission be formed to inquire into legislation affecting railroads was reflected today in the adoption by the senate inter-state commerce committee of Senator Newlands' resolution to create a joint commission to investigate the question of railroad legislation and the interstate commerce commission with a view to making recommendations to congress next December.

## AMERICANIZING THE NAVY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A letter from Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation announcing that nearly 95.5 per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy are citizens of the United States, was read today in the senate by request of Senator Tillman, who had forwarded the admiral a warning he had received against permitting foreigners to enlist in navy and merchant marine. Of the remainder of the enlisted men nearly all are Filipinos or from the country's other insular possessions. "The navy has been Americanized," Admiral Blue wrote, "by getting young men from the farms and from occupations not connected with the sea."

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2nd cl.	1st class	No. 2	No. 1	1st class	No. 3	No. 7	2d cl.
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
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a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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Trains 6 and 7 carry EXPLOSIVES on Thursdays.  
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—No. 41—	
Leave Bristol	9:15 a m
Leave Johnson City	10:15 a m
Leave Greeneville	11:23 a m
Leave Morristown	12:25 p m
Leave Knoxville	2:00 p m
Leave Lenoir City	2:44 p m
Leave Loudon	2:55 p m
Arrive Ooltewah	5:17 p m
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Arrive Jacksonville	7:40 a m

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